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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
STEPHEN E. Frazier)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
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For: DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED)
METHODS FOR REMOVAL OF)
CHLORINE FROM WATER)
Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins
Art Unit: 1724

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above referenced divisional patent application,
please enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the Abstract:

Please cancel the abstract in its entirety and substitute
the abstract set forth below.

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A process of making enhanced activated
carbon having an increased capacity for
adsorbing chlorine in potable water comprises
contacting activated carbon with an aqueous
solution of up to about 10% by weight of an
enhancing compound selected from the group
consisting of potassium iodide, ammonium